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SUBJ: DEATH OF INDIAN PRESIDENT

REF: NEW DELHI 2047

1. INDIAN PRESIDENT AHMED DIED OF MASSIVE HEART
ATTACK FEBRUARY 11 AT 0852M
2. ONLY PREVIOUS PRESIDENT TO DIE IN OFFICE WAS
ZAKIR HUSSAIN WHO DIED MAY 3, 1969 AND WAS BURIED
MAY 5. GOI AT THAT TIME DECLARED 13 DAY PERIOD OF
OFFICIAL MOURNING. FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY
SOVIET PM KOSYGIN, UGOSLAV, AFGHAN AND NEPAL
PMS, DUKE OF KENT FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH, AND GEORGE
ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT NIXON.

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3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDIAN CONSTITUTION, IVICE
PRESIDENT BASAPPA DANAPPA JATTI WAS SWORN IN TO
ACT AS PRESIDENT THIS MORNING WITH ALL POWERS OF
THE PRESIDENCY PENDING ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT
WITHIN SIX MONTHS. (BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF
JATTI BEING SENT SEPTTEL).

4. ALL EMBASSY OFFICES HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR OUTSIDE BUSINESS FOR TODAY AND FLAGS LOWERED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO "ACTING PRESIDENT JATTI", WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT, BEGUM ABIDA AHMED AND PRIME MINISTER GANDHI.

5. FUNVIRYAWILL TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 14; THERE WILL BE 13 DAYS OF MOURNING. WE ARE CHECKIN G ON DETAILED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PLANS REGARDING FOREIGN ATTENDANCE.
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